

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Grant Thimsen is a United States Army officer and recently returned Iraqi veteran; and,

Whereas, Grant was golfing at Minnehaha Country Club on July 2, 2004, less than 1 week after his return from Iraq and playing his first round of golf in approximately 10 months; and,

Whereas, Grant was playing in the company of his father, Gary Thimsen, and Michael Wyland, Valdis Dzintars, and Kai Jamtgaard; and,

Whereas, On the 142 yard par 3 number 7 at Minnehaha Country Club, using a 7 iron, Grant's tee shot arced into the hole; and,

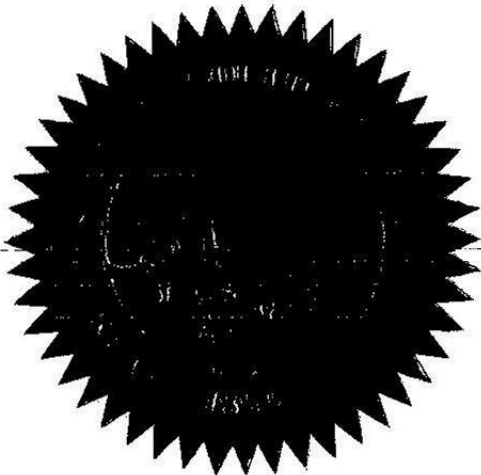
Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper for the Governor of South Dakota to recognize memorable milestones and special events in the lives of the state's citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 2, 2004, as

GRANT THIMSEN DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State